## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

# BEFORE THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of Surjit S. Shokar,	)	ORDER FOR CIVIL PENALTY,
A/K/A Steve Shokar;	)	AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO
Respondent	)	REQUEST A HEARING

# THE SECURITIES COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO SURJIT S. SHOKAR A/K/A STEVE SHOKAR:

On August 28, 2001, the North Dakota Securities Commissioner issued a Cease and Desist Order against several persons, including the Respondent. The Cease and Desist Order alleged that:

- 1. The Respondents have offered for sale and/or sold investment(s) in Infinity Mining Ventures, Inc. to residents of North Dakota. The subject investment(s) are securities as defined in section 10-04-02(15) N.D.C.C.
- 2. None of the subject securities were registered as securities, nor were these securities exempt securities or sold through exempt transactions. As such, each offer or sale was made in violation of section 10-04-04 N.D.C.C.
- 3. None of the respondents were registered as a dealer or an agent. As such, each offer or sale was made in violation of section 10-04-10 N.D.C.C.
- 4. The Respondents engaged in "boiler-room" tactics during the solicitation of these investments, and the Respondents engaged in a scheme or artifice to defraud investors through this investment scheme. These activities were done in violation of section 10-04-15 N.D.C.C.

The Respondent received a copy of the Cease and Desist Order on December 9, 2001. The Respondent did not request a hearing or otherwise respond to the Cease and

Desist Order. The Respondent had been provided notice in the Cease and Desist Order that the violations described above were sufficient grounds for assessing civil penalties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, that the Respondent, Surjit S. Shokar, is assessed a civil penalty of \$10,000 for his involvement in the violations set forth above. Payment of that civil penalty is due immediately and should be sent to the Office of the Securities Commissioner.

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST HEARING

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that pursuant to N.D.C.C. §10-04-16 you may request a hearing before the Securities Commissioner if such a request is made in writing WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER THE RECEIPT OF THIS ORDER. The Respondents have the right to be represented by legal counsel at the hearing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal this bear day of February, 2002.



Karen J. Tyler, Securities Commissioner Office of the Securities Commissioner 600 East Boulevard Ave. State Capitol – Fifth Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0510 (701) 328-2910

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	, state that I am a citizen of the United States over a party to or interested in the above-entitled
	sited in the Central Mailing Bureau of the United state Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota, true and ht:

### ORDER FOR CIVIL PENALTY, AND NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

A copy of the above document was securely enclosed in an envelope with postage prepaid, sent via Registered mail, and addressed to the following:

Surjit S. Shokar 2370 Boucherie Road Kelowna, BC V1Z 2E6

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the address given above is the last known address of the party intended to be served.

Jacqui Ferderer

Subscribed and sworn to before me on February

. 2002

Diane B. G. Kambeitz, Notary Public

Burleigh County, North Dakota

My commission expires 3/25/2006

DIANE B.G. KAMBEITZ Burleigh County, State of North Dakota My Commission Expires April 25, 2006 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA Notary Public Seal